

Dear FCC,

I look forward to the day telemarketers can no longer disturb my every day. I have been asking each caller to put me on a do not call list for the past three years. I still get up to a dozen calls a week. Due to predictive dialers often there is no one on the line.

I'm particularly irritated with the concept of commercial free speech over riding my desire not to be disturbed and invading the privacy of my home. I find the argument of commercial free speech laughable when applied to predictive dialers. When I answer the phone to a dead line there is no conversation and therefore no free speech issue. These devices are used for one purpose, to reduce the costs of the telemarketing at the expense of wasting my time. Any technological solution will only work until the industry finds a way to get around it.

PLEASE, PLEASE end this practice entirely or at least create a national do not call list so I don't have to ask every caller for the rest of my life. And please extend it to include non profits or at least those that call for them for a fee. I can't call it a call from a non profit organization when they contract someone else to do the calling and the contractor gets 85%.

Thank you,
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